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Dulles's Policy of Not Backing Down to Reds

Just Isn't Enough

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This obviously is the objective of the

At the time of the showdown over Quemoy and Matsu, Dulles argued convincingly that the weaknesses in almost every nation in southeast Asia made it

One of the major events of 1958 was the crisis in France. The threat of military dictatorship was very real until Gen. Charles De Gaulle emerged as the champion of a new and stronger democratic France. He has just been elected President of the Fifth Republic and, while the problems he faces are still formidable, the continuing war in Algeria being foremost among them, there is at least a chance that the greatly strengthened government under De Gaulle can solve them.

From the viewpoint of American policy

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